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Current Events

Chinese workers and peasants is weakened to the point of futility. Such is not the case.

YESTERDAY'S dispatches indicate The efforts of the capitalist correspondents to ally General Feng with Chiang-Kai-Shek have not survived. Feng is with Hankow. And Hankow has the same revolutionary connotation that Canton had until the northern advance and the defection of Chiang-Kai-Shek. Chiang-Kai-Shek.

eign imperialists and the native mili-tarists, I would draw attention to the manifesto issued by the Koumintang with headquarters at Hankow declarstaff of the Chinese revolution.

SOME people came to the conclusion that when the Chinese Communists raised the slogan of the expulsion of the right wing of the Koumintang that this meant the narrowing of the hat this meant the narrowing of the base of the nationalist revolution to movement in China is young and inexperienced. The organization of the peasants is still in its infancy. The revolutionary middle classes still play peasants is still in its infancy. The revolutionary middle classes still play efforts to club the Brooklyn strikers an important role in the liberation movement. But the workers and peasants thru the Communist Party of China will redouble their efforts to secure the leadership of the na-tionalist revolution and change its character, in so far as conditions per-mit into a social revolution. We are glad to be able to report, from read-ing between the lines of the dispatches that the Chinese revolution is in healthy condition.

IN all probability Great Britain will break off diplomatic relations with the Soviet Union. This act will be regretted by big industrial financial interests in Great Britain. The eco-In all probability Great Britain will break off diplomatic relations with the Soviet Union. This act will be regretted by big industrial financial interests in Great Britain. The economic groups behind Winston Churchill and the extreme conservative wing of the cabinet want a break. They also want to establish a fascist government in Britain as soon as possible. It seems to me that this—the threatening break—is a stupid move on the part of the British government workers of the United States to prothreatening break—is a stupid move on the part of the British government at this time. But beggars cannot be choosers, as the old saying has it.

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Briand of France when he was in London a few days ago but the French foreign secretary was evasive. Germany has turned a deaf ear to the British suggestion and the United States, not having recognized the government of the Soviet Union, seems bent on gaining as much commercial advantage as possible from the strained relations between the two powers.

THE Colombian delegate to the international economic conference in Geneva created quite a scene at that august gathering when he stated that Columbia would prefer the investment of European capital in that country

of European capital in that country to Wall Street capital because of the tendency of the United States government to interfere in the internal affairs of Latin-American republics. And the headline artist who fixed up. And the headline artist who fixed up the story for the New York Evening Post concluded that European capital was "foreign" in Colombia!

98% I. R. T. STOCK HELD IN WALL STREET pression recently that the Hankow government was on the point of edlapse. We warned our readers not to take these dispatches without a liberal pinch of salt. It is to the interest of the imperialist powers to create the impression through the world that the Hankow government, which represents the interests of the Chinese workers and peasants is weakened to the online of facilities.

VINDICATED IN FIRM ATTITUDE

may gain the five-day week.

2.—THE striking plumbers helpers FOR the benefit of those who came to the conclusion that the treachery of 'Chiang-Kai-Shek meant a fundamental change in the composition of the nationalist forces fighting the foreign imperialists and the nation will be a society of the nationalist forces fighting the foreign imperialists and the nation will be a society of the nationalist forces fighting the foreign imperialists and the nation will be a society of the entire city, with the support of the entire city and the entire city and the entire city and city and city and city and city and city and city

They have failed because the build-ing industry has not yet started its decline and because the chaos in the industry does not permit a unified labor policy to be fully effective, ac-

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WORKERS PARTY WARNS AGAINST **NEW WORLD WAR**

a new war.

The full text of the manifesto follows:

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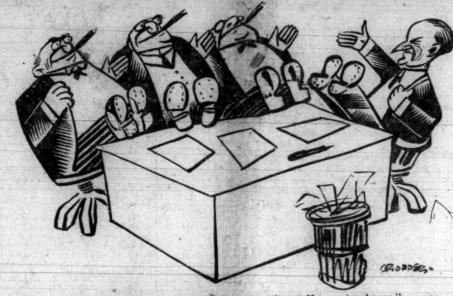
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about lofty war aims, they were the only ones selected as its victims. Re-sistance to the war therefore de-Post concluded that European capital was "foreign" in Colombia!

THE government of the Soviet Union is planning an English boycott according to an Associated Press dispatch from Moscow and take it from me this is no mean reprisal against the outrageous and insulting attitude of the British tory government to
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sistance to the war therefore developed among the working masses apainst into the capitalism in Russia by the Russian workers. But in other capitalist countries, too, there developed the danger for the imperialists that the war would be turned into a war of the working masses against imperialism. This danger was the pri
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manifesto issued by the Koumintang with headquarters at Hankow declaring that the merchants, manufacturers, peasants and workers are important factors in the Nationalist revolution. The capitalist correspondents want to create the impression that Hankow is trying to conciliate business. As a matter of fact the manifesto does not indicate any important change in the strategy of the general staff of the Chinese revolution. The predictions covered in the three points listed above were broadly hinted at yesterday by the Dow Service Daily Building Reports, the authoritative daily chronicle of the industry. In a special article by Allen E. Beals, the sweeping admission was made that the Building Trades Employers' efforts to "stabilize" wages and make an "example" of Brooklyn plumbers' strike have failed. They have failed because the buildThey have failed because the build-

American Destroyer Preble Bombards Forts and Towns When Hit By Stray Bullets

HIGHLIGHTS OF TODAY'S NEWS

.- Nationalist troops sweep north; wir week Siping and Shangstai; capture military supplies, 5,000 men. 2.-American destroyer Preble bombards villages and forts;

report heavy losses. 3.-Great Britain prepares for open war against China; reculls Consul from Chinkiang.

4 .- Chang Tso-lin tottering; North honeycombed with Na-

HANKOW, May 23.—The Nationalist troops pushing thru head of the \$400,000,000 "reconstruc-Honan are sweeping aside the Northern troops who stand between them and Peking, according to a report received here by the military council from General Tan Seng-chi, who is com- governments, more under the control manding the drive. The report states that the Nationalists have of the suffering farmers, were about to cut under the federal government's taken Siping and Shangtsai and the area along the Hungho River are rapidly marching on Kaifing and Chengchow, strategic cen-

The resumption of train service be-tween Hankow and Chumatien (re-cently held by the Northerners) (Continued on Page Five)

Run Smith Professors Out of Town, Advice of Patrioteer Cashman

NORTHAMPTON, Mass., May 3.—Many professors at Smith college, a conservative New Engand women's institution here, would be driven out of town if residents of the city knew their real opinions, Joseph T. Cashman, of the National Security League cold an astonished audience here.

"If I gave you the lowdown of some of the college professors in this city," said the professional anti-radical speaker, "the things they stand for, too immoral to circulate, I am sure you would drive them out of town before the clock struck midnight tonight."

Cashman was speaking in the center of Yankeeland reaction, the home town of Calvin Coolidge.

Many students and faculty members at Smith recently appealed to Governor Fuller to review the Sac-so-Vanzetti case.

OF FLOOD FUNDS

Immediately Whips All State Groups Into Line

BATON ROUGE, May 23.—Tightening the grip of the banking interests on the already mortgaged farmers of the flooded districts in the South, and assuring a monopoly of the profitable business of "rehabilitation" for the inner ring of money lenders, Herbert Hoover has been today appointed by President Coolidge to be general supervisor and head of the \$400,000,000 "reconstruction program"

That William G. Thompson, defense counsel, inspired the letter is taken for granted here. Thompson was closested with supreme court justices was on deck with a cane and a hand-shake for all, glancing furtively in every direction with shifty eyes. Samule Untermeyer with the face of an aged polly and the sharp eyes of an eagle, flower in his button hole, appeared as if dressed for a wedding.

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At one time it seemed that state terms, and perhaps even give away some money to the flood victims. Hoover's appointment will effectively stop this stampede in the direction of mercy, and stiffen the resistance of local busness men to the clamors of the 750,000 country people drven from their homes, thru the govern-ment's criminal negligence to properly control the river, as great ricers abroad are controlled

Hoover Cracks Whip.

Will Transfer Trade If three hundred mile flood rimmed city and put over the 10 cent fare.

The city and the taxpayers have

declared that the Soviet Republic did not desire a break with England, but if that country's present attitude toward commercial relations continued unfavorable, the USSR would cease purchasing even those commodities England was best able to supply. Including among these are steam turbines, boilers, electric equipment, textile machinery, etc.

Serebrovsky explained that the Soviet Union was more interested in patterning their plans for industrial expansion on German and American methods. "America," he declared, "offers the best example of technical organization. England cannot give, a good example because English factories have become obsolete, while the prices are higher than those of other nations."

LONDON, May 23.—The cabinet meeting tomorrow is expected to take the construction Committee. Secretary Hoover arranged to leave late this afternoon by special train for Vicks-burg, where he will meet the Missippi State Committee. On Tuesday he will go to Memphis, Wednesday to Little Rock, Thursday to Alexandria, and Friday to New Orleans. This programm will bring him to the southern end of Louisiana according to latest meteorological calculations, about the time the main body of the Atchafalaya Basin flood passes over the last stretch of inhabited territory in its path to the Gulf of Mexico.

Two-Thirds in Camps.

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LONDON, May 23.—The cabinet figure, officials estimate that almost their homes during the six weeks afterwards presumably, diplomatic relations with the U. S. S. R. Sir R. M. Hodgson, head of the British trade delegation in Moscow has been ordered to report to the cabinet. Those in touch with the British trade delegation assert that a rupture of relations would hurt England more than the Soviet Union, which has shown itself able to exist without relations with any particular western power.

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COMMITTEE ASKS **PUBLIC HEARINGS**

practically demanded an open, public nvestigation.

In a formal letter to the governor,

had never answered the committee's request for the appointment of a commission of five "impartial citizens" ly at 10:30 A. M. Assembled in the asks that the lid be taken off the commission on te tenth floor of 270

cerning the progress of the secret in-vestigation, the letter states, but the "Rough Stuff" Quakenbush was

Thompson Sees Justices.
That William G. Thompson, defense counsel, inspired the letter is taken

and Lieutenant Governor Allen and Joseph Wiggin, personal counsel for (Continued on Page Two)

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SERVICE MAIN AIM OF RING

Directors Own But Few Shares in Company

By ROBERT MITCHELL.

Warns of Dangers in

Secret Investigation

BOSTON, May 23.—Governor Fuller's star chamber inquiry into the Sacco-Vanzetti case ran up against its first real snag today when the Sacco-Vanzetti defense committee practically demanded an open, public Rapid Transit Company is held in the

First, practically all, about 98 per cent of the stock of the Interborough Rapid Transit Company is held in the form of voting certificates by Wall

Street brokers.
Second, and even more significant, the committee asks that the public be kept informed daily on the progress of the inquiry. Declaring that Fuller practically no stock in the Interbor-

Demands are pouring in upon the mailtee for exact information con-

committee is as much in the dark as the rest of the world.

The letter is signed by Gardner Jackson, publicity representative for the committee, and by Joseph Moro, John G. Barry and Albino Felicani.

Thompson Sees Justices.

That William G. Thompson, defense

Miller Eyes Crowd.

TWIN TRACTION TRUSTS TO GAIN \$700,000,000 IF CITY CONTRACTS **RUN LEGAL LENGTH OF 49 YEARS**

The Exposure Thus Far:

A secret deal has been entered into between Governor Al Smith, Mayor Jimmie Walker, the executive editor of a large Retnring to Baton Rouge today after a three day swing around the metropolitan newspaper and the traction interests to sell out the

MOSCOW, May 23.—The Soviet Union is making definite plans to boy-cott English industries.

This was made clear by A. P. Serebrovsky, vice-chairman of the Supreme Council of Public Economy. He declared that the Soviet Republic did not desire a break with England, but if that country's present attitude to the rehabilitation work he was forced to drop ten days ago when the crumbling west bank Mississippi leves unleashed the river over more than one-fifth of Louisiana's 40,000 to the subways; nearly \$150,000,000 is the loss to date which the people have sustained on the incorporated traction swindle; over \$11,000,000 per year is charged up on the city budget to cover the deficit for the city's part in the sell out.

The present so-called open transit hearings are a dummy proceeding to cover up this swindle and put over the 10 cent fare.

By ROBERT MITCHELL

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mary factor making for the end of
the war.

UNDERPAID INSURANCE AGENTS AID German Workers to "BIG FOUR" WALL STREET DIRECTORS

four people in each family. As an agent permits the public to be overagency for industrial espionage, it can charged and swindled by the company readily be seen, he is invaluable.

while he stands helplessly by.

Square.

Fight Injunctions

throughout the country and not one has failed to say that the harsh and a vote for LaFollette was a vote for confiscation.

This distribution of circulars by the agent is charged in the annual report to "welfare work" for which item the Metropolitan Life last year spent over eight million dollars. The Metropolitan is a "mutual" company.

"The Big Four" weekly premium life insurance companies employ, roughly, about 60,000 agents in the field in the United States and Canada. Each agent has about 200 families on his collection book with an average of four people in each family. As an agency for industrial espionage, it can agency for industrial espionage, it can are invested in the country and not one has failed to say that the harsh and to one has failed to say that the harsh and to one has failed to say that the harsh and to one has failed to say that the harsh and to one has failed to say that the harsh and to one has failed to say that the harsh and to one has failed to say that the harsh and to one inhuman working conditions warrant the creation of a protective union.

At present due to the system of the cloakmakers and furriers to keep any money that was collected for money. It is a crime against the cloakmakers and furriers to keep any money that was collected for the policyholders and those of the agent are diametrically opposed to each other. In reality this should not be so.

The Defense Committee is greatly in The danger work for British imperialism. The danger which nationalist lib. The danger which national China is greatly in the cloakmakers and furriers to keep any money that was collected for the p

We received the following letter:

ject matter of the conference.

The defense committee is split on the reception proposed for Georg Branting, the Swedish lawyer who is coming to America to be associated in the defense of the two Italian anarchists. A Fanueil Hall meeting

the workers on July 10 may be forced Thomas W. Page, former chairman to bring their eleventh hour perjuries Tariff Commission, now with Institute of Economics; W. F. Willoughby, and falsehoods before a national jury of workers.

Either the public, formal commission or a new trial would satisfy them better than the furtive examination of witnesses and evidence now going on in Fuller's office and home.

Mrs. LaFollette in Appeal.

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Workers Party Warns Of World War Danger Flier Lindbergh's **Father Fought for**

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de States and Canada. The "Big Four" combined insure 40 million lives for over twenty billion dollars.

Due to the fact the premiums on weekly payment life insurance are payable at the home of the insurance are turnover of labor in the thousands of branch offices throughout the country.

Some years ago a sporadic effort some tens of millions of circulars which were sent, via the agent, into six million homes, calling attention to the bogey of LaFollette's radicalism. It was pointed out that insurance funds are invested in Big Business and that the are pointed out that insurance funds are invested in Big Business and that he are a workers in America. So much so that the adverted in the thousands of their mutual interests in a struggle against thin and the Soviet Union. This has created an immediate war danger. The imperialist powers full greet the Furriers.

New York Workers Will Greet the Furriers.

New York Workers will gather at New Star Casino, 107th Street and Park Avenue, to greet the recently relatively to the found to hear a vet for LaFollette's radicalism. It was pointed out that insurance funds are invested in Big Business and that the hard and not one has failed to say that the hards and the movement want up in some control of the released prissing for liberation of the interests in a struggle against thin and the Soviet Union. This has created an immediate war danger. The imperialist powers full the country for the tarring and feather-trealize the threat to their interests by the Soviet Union. This has created an immediate war danger. The imperialist powers full gainst the country and not one the two very form of the released prissing given them by the Burnquist-Kellon was made to organize these workers will gather at New Star Casino, 107th Street and Park Av

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vocations, the nations of the world St. Louis commercial firm and is hav-will be embroiled in a new world war. Ing the most flattering offers pressed on him. So far he has not lost his working class will again be slaughtered in the hundreds of thousands.
The women and children of the working class will again be starved by the
millions.

by ish, unaffected manner. The use
to which he is being put by the
French military gang and the advocates of French-American alliance
and remission of war debts is appar-

Bricklayer Helpers Back Laborers in Worcester Strike

WORCESTER, Mass., May 23. -

sroused great resentment among all the workers of the city, and the secretary of the local Central Labor Council sent a telegram of protest to the secretary of the interior.

Read The Daily Worker Every Day

Women's Conference, New England, Talks Of Many Questions

BOSTON, Mass., May 23.-The New England Conference of Working Class Women held here elected an exccutive committee of 17 members to be responsible for the future work of organization

Seventy-five delegates were at the conference representing 48 organiza-tions including trade unions, with a total membership of 7,500.

The questions discussed were women and the trade unions; women and war; maternity insurance and birth regulations; child labor and the school system; women and cooperative movement and the persecution of foreign born workers.

A resolution was passed greeting the Chinese women and asking for the

release of Sacco and Vanzetti.

The executive committee electer was the president of the Bennd Oil Workers' Union, Theos. The imprisoned workers are
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defender, Anna Speaker,
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Who's Running This Country Anyway?

The Military Order of the World War, through Captain George L. Darte, its Adjutant General, has protested to Dr. William J. O'Shea, Superintendent of the New York City Schools, protesting against the action in granting the use of the Stuyvesant High School auditorium to the Civil Liberties Union for a meeting on the topic, "The Growth of New York City Since 1900."

Mrs. Rachel Davis, teacher of civics in the Woodbury High School of New Jersey, has had her contract for next year withheld, partly as a result of allegations made by the same Military Order of the World War.

And now The DAILY WORKER comes to trial on May 27th, as a result of charges preferred by these self-constituted arbiters of what the American people shall say and what information they shall receive.

It is high time that the workers speak quite plainly to these advance agents of Mussolini, who are seeking to institute the same black regime of reaction and suppression in this country as there is in tyrant-ridden Italy.

There is one way to speak clearly and unmistakably to these gentry. That way is to give such unanimous and whole-hearted support to the defense of The DAILY WORKER that these agents of American capitalism will understand fully that the masses of the workers will not tolerate any interference with their constitutional right to freedom of

speech and press. Don't forget these are but the first few attempts on the part of extra-legal reactionary organizations to run our affairs. If they succeed now, they will make further excursions. Now is the time to call them to a halt. Your dollars are your command. Let us hear it-quick and strong.

dollars cents to the Ruthenberg Sustaining Fund for a stronger and better DAILY WORKER and for the defense of our paper. I will pay the same amount regularly

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Sacco-Vanzetti Defense Dear friends:—At a meeting of the Dear friends:—At a meeting of the Dozoritzer Young Progressive Society, more serious by the incessant studied more serious by the incessant studied by the serious by the

Friends of Sacco and Vanzetti fear the irresponsibility of Governor Fuller's secret inquiry into the case. They want a full open consideration of the world-famous case so that the sinister elements demanding electrocution of the world way to the workers on July 10 may be forced. The many way to the world way to

stion of witnesses and evidence now going on in Fuller's office and home.

Mrs. LaFollette in Appeal.

Mrs. Robert M. LaFollette, widow of the late senator, and Senator Robert M. LaFollette, Jr., with 48 other prominent Washingtonians have appealed to Governor Fuller for the appealed to Governor Fuller for the appointment of an advisory commission to aid in the investigation of the Sacco-Venzetti case.

Members of the faculties of the various Brookings institutes with abel Vernon, executive board, National Women's Party; Mabel Vernon, executive board, National Women's Party; Mabel Vernon, executive board, National Women's Party; Washers, Illiams Snell; Emma Wold; Makel VanDyke; Harriet Connier Brown; Florence P. Clark; Vera Walter J. Shepard, prominent sociologist, professor at Robert Brook-ings School of Economics; Harry H. Moore, economist in public health service; Arthur W. Maemahon, associate professor of political science, etc. and the service; Arthur W. Maemahon, associate professor of political science, etc. and the district; Rev. J. Walter J. Shepard of the district; Rev. J. Washer, M. D., prominent physician of the Holy this.

Protest against American warships and marines in China:

Smithsonian Says Venus Habitable.

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WASHINGTON, May 23.—Venus, the leaver by the ancients as the goldess of love, probably is better adapted to life unit the possibilities of a new world war into activities of a new world war into activ

four people in each family. As an agent permits the public to be overdarged and swindled by the company
while stands helpiessly by.
He is helpiess because he is unorgardily be seen, he is invaluable.
Let us quote Haley Fiske on this
question. Says he, "Not only aciquestion. Says he, "It is interests with

Asks Public Hearing

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the governor. McAnarney declared he had been called in by the governor but refused to comment on the subject matter of the conference.

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anarchists. A Fanueil Hall meeting has been suggested, but some members of the committee feel that the governor will be antagonized by a public demonstration while he is conpublic demonstration while he is constant of the defense Committee among the members of our organization. As a beginning we are sending the British imperialists of the other of the imperialists of the other of the imperialists of the defense Committee and American upper classes over war debts and the credit for bringing the late human slaughter house to an end lave temporarily been laid assador Herrick, former president of the imperialists of the other of the imperialists of the American Bankers' Association. \$60.00 and we will send some more a of the imperialists of the other little later. With greetings,—S.

Workers! You must not permit ently unknown to him.

U.S.S.R. WORKERS NOT WORRIED BY BARRAGE OF LIES

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The weak spots in the general good showing are said to be in transport and building—yet here also the showing is such as would be lauded to the skies in any other country. In railroading, for instance, passenger traffic increased 11.7% and freight traffic increased 11.7% and freight traffic 11%. On an estimated total revenue of 1415 million rubles, the railroads showed a net return of 66.5 million and the harbors 8.5 million, after deducting 50 million assigned to branches of transport that do not as yet pay their own way, and allowing 30 million for the continuation of new railroad building projects already under way. It should be noted also that "dead-head" tickets go not only to railway employees and their families, as in America, but that they are systematically used for cultural purposes, thus every student of a (Continued from last issue)

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new building purposes.

Electrification.

The electrification projects are going ahead steadily, 100,000 kw. were wage earners themselves, and secadded to the total capacity during ondly, by their socialized industry: the 1925 and the coming year is expected to add another 180,000 kw. from major works and 150,000 kw. from second:

Workers' Socialized new district enterprises. An exam-ple of the former is a tremendous new plant which harnesses the Kura-just above Tiflis (Soviet Georgia), and of the latter that in the autonom-

Year		Export*	Import*
1923		522	439
1924		551	720
1925		670	732
1926		820	745
(*1	n million rubles	5.)	27 1
	April 1985		W. C. W. C.



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Is being raised and new means of production provided by the workers themduction provided by the workers themselves, the general industrialization in Mongolia by a Pan-Asiatic moveof the country is proceeding, the size
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proletariat is increasing, while the
socialist elements are more and more
crowding out the armed conflict America and Japan

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The best sign of preparation was
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Kobe. socialist elements are more and more armed conflict America and Japan crowding out the private. Let us carry on a lively propaganda in the hope that the next anniversary of the countries of the Pacific. The United workers' government that "could not States has founded in Honolulu the last two months" will see other working class republies launched out upon the same road.

AMBASSADOR MOTORS TO COAST

Honorio Pueyrredon, Argentine ambassador to the United States, and family, photographed while bidding goodby at Washington prior to departing on a motor tour through eighteen states to the Pacific coast. Left to right: Mme. Pueyrredon; the Ambassador; the Misses Martha and Julia Helena Pueyrredon.

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Transport 2.3% 5.9%
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All Pacific Labor Represented.

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mouncement comes from Japan of the arrest of the Japanese delegates in Kobe.

"I, the Son of the Toiling People, citizen of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, take upon myself the accesses the difficulties of the pending conference, which is threatened by the interference, if not by the forcible dissolution, of Li Tin Sin and the reactionary and imperialist powers who tupport him. The situation in the Pacific Coan where the most vital interests of the imperialists collide with indescribable fury with the movement of the millions of the masses defending their most elementary national and class rights, more than ever demands the support and the cooperation of the Orices of the labor organizations of the Pacific Coasts. It is clear that the working class, its struggle, its organization, and its united action, will soon decide the fate of the conflict which amidst incredible suf."

In the Son of the Toiling People, but of the Volume of Soviet Socialist Republics, take upon myself the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and of the Workers' and Peasants' Red Army.

"Facing the Toiling Classes of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and of the workers' and Peasants' Red Army.

"Facing the Toiling Classes of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and of the working class and the peasants', our industrial creation and of the wind take provided the california antisyndicalist law. Majority rules on the stronger our industry and agriculture. We must strain ourselves much more in make from the plow to the tractor, from handicraft to machine production. We must strengthen the bond between the plow to the tractor, from handicraft to machine production. We must strengthen the bond between the plow to the tractor, from handicraft to machine production. We must strengthen the bond between the plow to the tractor, from handicraft to machine production. We must strengthen the bond between the plow to the tractor, from handicraft to machine production. We must strengthen the bond between the plow to the tractor, from hand that the working class, its struggle, its organization, and its united action, will soon decide the fate of the conflict which amidst incredible suffering, is bursting into flame through the Pacific. The conference may be delayed: BUT IT MUST TAKE great goal of the emancipation of all tollers.

PLACE! The situation in the Pacific, the interests of the national revolutionary and labor revolutionary and labor revolutionary and labor revolutions and structure of the Workers' and Passants' government.

(The treachery of Chiang Kai-shek cnemies upon the Union of Soviet So-necessitated the postponement of the cialist Republics, and I pledge myself conference to May 15th, and its trans-not to spare my strength or my life ference from Shanghai to Hankow. in the struggle of the Union of Soviet No news has yet been received of the Socialist Republics for the cause of

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Socialism and the fraction peoples.

In addition to the arrest of the peoples.

"If I sidestep wilfully from this people then may my fate." Japanese delegates and the refusal of the government to visa the passes of the Australian delegates, Losovsky and other prominent members of the soviet Union delegates were held unput to the passes were held unput to the severe arm of the Revolutionary Law purish the Parket Screeks. der arrest by British officials at Hongkong. They were later released —H. F.).

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NEW REGRUITS FOR RED ARMY **TENTH MAY DAY**

Inspiring Celebration In Moscow

By J. LOUIS ENGDAHL. (Special to the Daily Worker).
MOSCOW, U.S.S. May 1 (By Mail).—It is the tenth May Day since the overthrow of czarism. It is a the overthrow of czarism. It is a whole decade since the old order top-pled and fell. The Union of Soviet Republics lives and grows in strength and power!

That is the thrill that sweeps the nighty hundreds of thousands of loscow's proletarian hosts on this International Day, with the many tens of millions out over the Soviet Union.
The great stands that parallel the

tionary and labor movement demand of the Workers' and Peasants' govern-it. ment to take my stand in its defense against all menaces and attacks by

Ryckoff Speaks.

The thunder of cannon, the cheers of the multitudes, airplanes flying overhead greeted the closing words of the pledge, that brought new armed forces to the standards of the Soviet

U. S. Oil Men's Choice WILL USE ASIA



Preliminary maneuvering for Mexico's 1928 presidential election cam-paign is already under way—and, as usual, the U. S. oil magnates are kremlin Wall filled early. The leading spokesmen of the Soviet Power fill the Tribune on Lenin's Mausoleum. There is Stalin, Bukharin, Ryckof, Voroshilof and a host of others. ent time is Gen. Arnulfo Gomez, com-mander-in-chief of the government military forces in the state of Vera Cruz. Gomez is the main support of the semi-fascist landlords' organization known as the "Sindicato de Agri-cultores." He has been active in disarming peasants and breaking strikes of industrial workers. Long considered "unreliable" by the Calles government, he has several times been on the point of going into open rebellion, particularly during the difficult days of the U.S. government assault upon the sovereignty of Mexico over the question of the oil and land laws. Gomez established his liaison with the U. S. oil interests years ago, when he of China. held sway over the state of Tamaulipas where the Tampico oil center is located. Tampico workers will never forget his strike-breaking and union-smashing activities, in which all meth-ods—not excluding murder—were em-

We must strain ourselves much more ing violated

the passing of great hosts in an-

MAP FROM FAR **EAST INSTITUTE**

A new map of Asia such as is used in the Far East University at Mos-cow and in the advanced Soviet schools has been received by H. M. Wicks and will be used in the first lecture of his course of four to be delivered on China at the Workers School 108 East 14th Street. The first lecture is this Friday evening. The map is a huge one, covering half of the side of the room and will enable those in attendance to remember the relation to China of the rest of

The lecture will deal with the economic geography of China and will show why the great imperialist powers consider it the greatest prize in

Dialectic Presentation

The Marxist-Leninist method of presentation will be used by Comrade Wicks. Instead of the old, incompetent system of presenting the history of a country as an isolated thing, sep-arate and apart from the rest of the world, it will be presented in its re-lationship to the rest of the nations of the earth. Though separate for thousands of years from Europe, nevertheless even its great geograph-ical barriers could not wholly pre-vent the East and West meeting at some points.

Invaluable for those who desire to derstand the "Chinese puzzla" be the outlines prepared for each lec-ture and to be obtained only by those attending the lecture. Those who miss one will miss one fourth of the out-

Current Events

The conference established a secretariat in Canton, for the purpose of maintaining relations between all the countries of the Pacific Ocean and for publishing a bulletin.

Fake League Confab Shattered.

Presently the situation changed. The problems of the Pacific came to the fore again. The League of Nations well as the II and the Amsterdam Internationals became interested in Pacific questions. The League of Nations opened a branch in Tokio, the Labor Bureau of the League of Nations decided to call a Pan-Asiatic Labor Conference. This plan, whose realization was entured plan, whose realization was entured to the Pacific, i.e., from Canada and the plan, whose realization was entured to the page of Nations decided to call a pan-Asiatic Labor Conference. This plan, whose realization was entured to the page of Nations decided to call a pan-Asiatic Labor Conference. This plan, whose realization was entured the page of Nations decided to call a pan-Asiatic Labor Conference. This plan, whose realization was entured the page of Nations decided to call a pan-Asiatic Labor Conference. This plan, whose realization was entured the page of Nations decided to call a pan-Asiatic Labor Conference established as every unit of this fighting story and the Kremiin estrikes ning every unit of this fighting story and the Kremiin estrikes ning every unit of this fighting story and to were of the Kremiin estrikes ning every unit of this fighting host snaps to attention, and from as many of the Red Square, half a downward of the Chinese trade Union Council of Sydocan and form the Chinese trade Union Council of Sydocan and of the Red Square, half a downward wards the instutions of the Workers' Republic. This dispatch says that the problems of the Red Garmy bands thunder "The International People's Commissar, and the Chinese trade Union and the United States of the Mackers.

On practical Red Army men are celebrating the First of May. In the Soviet Union the Army Halis Leaders.

On practical Red Army men are celebrating the First of May.

while we yet have peace. The founda-tion of our success is to be found in the reconstruction of society. We must can to life the national and un-bounded wealth now lying dormant.

"free" speech they will allow theis slaves and that will be just as muc as they think the system can stand

THE supreme court of the Unit States is one of the strongest b warks the capitalist system has he They don't mind if a few of its me bers still retain a traditional aftion for Lincoln, Franklin and Jefson. That does not hurt, since respectable minority on the court confine themselves to a mild pro And creates the impression that supreme court is not one reaction mass. There are lots of ways of mass. There are lots of ways of ding the population. There much chance of the U. S. suicourt delivering a decision tha hurt the capitalist system as is of the supreme court of the Union handing down a decisio oring the Nepmen. Both are instruments. One is the bulw the rephers system of capitalis he robber system of capitalis s based on the laboring class

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The war with its hysteria still persists in the carcasses of a certain small but noisy strata of the population of the country. They still work overtime at the business of professional patriotism. Public interest in their antics has long ago subsided to the freezing point. Among intelligent people they are regarded with the same disdain that is accorded professional inhabitants of Greenwich Village and other freaks.

But somehow they manage to make an easy living preying on But somehow they manage to make an easy living preying on species Oneal and other fake histor-the gullible newly rich (and some of the older rich) who made ians, we could be no more—no, no fabulous sums out of the graft accompanying the war. They are kept busy concocting new "menaces" to the fortunes of these They have constantly to manufacture scares that will induce their gullible supporters to contribute money to their shady organizations, most of which exist merely to keep a few incompetents who cannot exist under normal conditions and in honest ment.

occupations in an easy job. It is precisely this stripe of creature that is behind the persecution of The DAILY WORKER. They see in the frame-up against the editors and management of our paper a chance to circounted as members thru the dual stamp column; that is, they were on the pretext that they are still holding aloft the sacred banner of patriotism and heroically defending the citadels of privilege. Aside from the well-known fact that the ruling class is constantly on the elect to crush us these slimy creatures immediate their through the directors of the thing of the sacred banner of patriotism and heroically defending the citadels of privilege. Aside from the well-known fact that the ruling class is constantly on the elect to crush us these slimy creatures immediate their through the directors of the thing of the patriotism and heroically defending the citadels of privilege. Aside from the well-known fact that the ruling class is constantly on the elect to crush us these slimy creatures immediate their through the directors of the thing of the patriotism and heroically defending the citadels of privilege. Aside from the well-known fact that the ruling class is constantly on the elect to crush us these slimy creatures immediate their through the directors of the thing of the patriotism stamps. The members as the sale of initiation stamps as the sale of initiation stamp on the alert to crush us, these slimy creatures jump into the limelight in an effort to prove to their paymasters that they alone are light in an effort to prove to their paymasters that they alone are capable of silencing the militant labor organizations and our most effective present-day weapon, our press. They are parasites upon parasites.

It is an easy matter to account for these particularly nauseating swindlers. Refers the way they were never heard from They like a market from the most instance in the saint of the party.

ing swindlers. Before the war they were never heard from. They had just emerged from the most are misfits, unable to exist by following legitimate occupations costly. disastrous factional struggle even in the society they pretend to defend. The war with its deverenced for professional patriots. four minute man red cross work. mand for professional patriots-four-minute men, red cross workers, poison propagandists, forgers, provocateurs, liberty bond call. salesmen and saleswomen, foreigner-and-red baiters, flag wavers, in October 1925, the first month of army chaplains—enabled this gang of semi-vagrants to live better than they had ever lived before. Hence they must of necessity. November of 1925 the number rose than they had ever lived before. Hence they must, of necessity, than they had ever lived before. Hence they must, of necessity, in order to live, fan the flames of patriotism or again sink into the insignificant strata of society from which they emerged to thwart reached was 8,389. In March 1926 year was the Conference the evil designs of the Kaiser and help the late Woodrow Wilson make the world safe for the investments of J. P. Morgan and the was 5,502. This was the high and the War System" held last Saturday at the Labor Temple. Not one rest of the brigands of Wall Street. They are part of the backwash of the war.

The serial we are running on "Professional Patriots" exposes the antics of this diseased growth upon the body politic, but does

Union Trade Mission, and its failure to isolate the Soviet Union at the Geneva Economic Conference, can choose now to break off any dual or "by-grace" members. relations, a move which is obviously a step towards war, or to let the whole matter drop, make the Churchill-Birkenhead-Joynson-Hicks combination the laughing stock of the world, increase greatly the prestige of the labor movement as a whole and the set of the set greatly the prestige of the labor movement as a whole and the Labor Party in particular, and proceed to a general election in much more unfavorable circumstances than prevailed two or three months ago.

The British government has made errors in the past and sure attached do not function well enough and regularly would not tolerate any mention of "Communism or class war," and also declared that "Youth and War" was the subject of the symposium. A storm of protest came immediately from the audience and the chairman The Workers Party!

The British government has made errors in the past and sur- are attached do not function as well year

labor smashed and demoralized, the way would be clear for war followers. But the party set itself to work with a zeal and a determination

But the government has failed to rally any substantial support for its policy. On the contrary it has alienated those industrialists who want and need trade with the Soviet Union. The was launched under the most trying \$50,000,000 loan to the Soviet Government which the latest disputches say has been agreed to by the directors of the Midland une hopes of the most optimistic in bank is a very substantial straw showing which way the wind our ranks. There was a new spirit in the Party. The inactive, to a large

British industry shows little, if any, sign of improvement, extent, became active. The active According to a London dispatch to the New York Times, a reduction in prices of pig iron has failed to bring any new busiour fields of activity. Every section more coal mines are going on a short time operation basis, outlook for new contracts in the shipbuilding industry is poor indeed, the textile industry reports a discouraging fu-

olitical maneuvering has failed to bring British industry have been indulged in. to normal. The defeat of the general strike gave the British w attack on the British working class, directly connected Britain and the revolutionary practicality of its program. e conspiracy against the Soviet Union, has aroused the

masses to the danger. ul drive of labor against the government—a drive which betrayals. should have been the next step in the general strike, but which their centrist supporters, has proved to be futile and dangerous- life and struggles of the British working class.

Our Party Moves Forward

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ship responded to the reorganization call. To be exact, the dues payments

duced in size, numerically, to all the contempt the conditions that gave rise to them.

This is written as a supplement to the "Professional Patriots" articles in order that our readers may know the real motives behind their exalted paens to patriotism and be able to expose them so that all readers will hold them in the contempt their execrable conduct so richly deserves.

duced in size, numerically, to all the them in the capture of use paying members is not as great as it would appear to the superficial observer. First of all, a minimum of twenty per cent of our dues payments before reorganization, were not dues stamps actually sold to individual members and proceeds from the affair will be devoted to building the left wing movement in this city.

duced in size, numerically, to all the them struggle and capitalism, but remember God, say 'peace be unto you' and there will be the seventh annual picnic of the Chi-action of the Chi-acti The British government, following the raid on the Soviet Union

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The British government is the Next Task of the left wing movement avoid future wars.

Still another fellow, named Christ tensen, who was once a candidate for president on the Farmer-Labor ticket, said that Esperanto was the only way to end war. After a few more speak-to end war. After a few

tion to make good as much as possible the loss thus suffered by us. The our fields of activity. Every section the success.

The time has come for British labor to admit the correct-

The government, now severely discredited, but still determined to take its revenge on the working class, can be routed ER publishing Co., 33 East First ER publishing Co., 33 East First ER publishing Co., 35 East First ER publishing Co., 36 East First ER publishing Co., 37 East First ER publishing Co., 38 East E ere is undoubtedly now in Great Britain the basis for a completely if the rank and file of British labor permits no more

We believe that the British workers have learned in the cowardice and treachery in the leadership prevented. The policy last few weeks that there is no such thing as separating questions of capitulation put forward by the MacDonalds, Thomases, and of relations with the Soviet Union from the question of the SACCO and VANZETTI

that will make the socialist historians of the bourgeois chairs sit up and be paralyzed with disappointment.

In September 1925 our Party country of new members entering the party during a particular month. Some the september to the party of home and foreign affairs, and the party of home and party of home and the party of home and the party of home and foreign affairs, and the party of home and the par this number there were at least from the being the factor of the factor

of the party organization on the old basis of language federation branches

—286 initiation stamps were bought from the national office by the various Federation Bureaus. With the first party may hope in vain and perish of prography of the party may hope in vain and perish of the pa

Letters From Our Readers Chicago T. U. E. L.

I believe that the big farce of the year was the Conference on "Youth and the War System" held last Satsummer period drew on and our dues speaker was invited by this "open payments naturally shrunk. minded" society to present the Marx No one will deny that due to reorganization our party has been reduced in size, numerically, to an extent which some of us did not avoid to the state of that an evangelist, who appeared to be neither a worker nor the son of a worker told the audiance the son of a worker told the son of a worker told the audiance the son of a worker told the s duced in size, numerically, to an exson of a worker told the audience "to stone, active in the local labor movetent which some of us did not expect."

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The British government has made errors in the past and survived. It has "muddled thru" until its ability to do so has become a fradition. But all this was before British capitalism entered a period of sharp decline. Strong systems can make mistakes—weak ones cannot afford it.

It is generally acknowledged now that the introduction of the bill for the suppression of the unions was a huge—a blunder of desperation.

The raid on the Soviet Trade Mission was to have been linked up with the drive on militant unionism, other nations were to be drawn into the front against the Soviet Union—then with British abor smashed and demoralized, the way would be clear for war work with a real and a determine.

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becloud the minds of the young workers so that when war comes they will be fooled by nice phrases Fraternally yours, -S. Magidson,

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allowing just such surges of reactions at home and in China as

class a new lease of life but this too is nearing its end. ness of the estimate made by the Communist Party of Great will get their pamphlets from the Dis-

vatue as an index of the serious and in the serious Broadway barnstormers made ridicu-lous, and some of the acting is better than that of those they imitate.

—H. M. W.

month of reorganization, October in disappointment. But the Workers' 1925, the number fell to 253. It con- (Communist) Party of America is a living, growing force, moving forto 135 in December. By January 1927 ward in the revolutionary spirit and the new units began to function with line of its dead leader, Comrade increasing regularity. There was an Ruthenberg.

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CHICAGO, May 23 .- J. W. John-

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Brock Pemberton has acquired for comedy called the "Colonels' Ladies," early production next season, a new by Fannie Heaslip. Wolfe is Speaker at West Roxbury Picnic

On Decoration Day WEST ROXBURY, Mass., May 23 Bertram D. Wolfe, director of the Workers' School of New York, will be the principal speaker at the Decoration day picnic next Monday at Cale donian Grove.

There will be a program of enter

ainment and music for dancing will be provided by a seven-piece orches-

"California Limited" Wrecked .-LOS ANGELES, May 23.—Dis-

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It would be too long a story to go into the records of graft and corruption, the buying off of city officials and the plunder of public funds which accompanied this deal. It need merely be said here that out of an original investment of approximately \$10,000,000, the Interborough Subway construction Company made over \$10,000,000 profit. This profit as well as the exaggerated original investment was turned in as part of the Interborough Rapid Transit Company's investment under Contract No. 1.

The following were the conditions under which the transit companies agreed to operate the enlarged systems:

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Admission is 25 cents.

NDEPENDENTS IN FEFORT AT PEACE

Interborough Rapid Transit Company's investment under Contract No.

Other Contracts Even Worse.

The conditions under which the agreement with the subsidiary company of the B. M. T. were carried out were no less vicious though on a smaller cate. Bad as these conditions were, they are nothing as compared with the circumstances surrounding the execution of the later Contracts Nos. 3 and 4. Under the first two agreements the city sunk some \$63,000,000 already referred to. Millions of this amount were plainly plundered through unnecessary and excessive construction and excavation costs. But at least the city has received about 4 per cent return on the investment from which it has been able to meet part of the interest on the bonds floated for the purpose of raising the principle.

In the case of Contracts No. 3 and No. 4, under which the city has invested over \$240,000,000, the swindle was so executed that the city has received not a single cent in interest on cover the "guaranteed preferential" was so executed that the city has received not a single cent in interest on cover the "guaranteed preferential" of \$6,355,000 and \$3,500,000 to the companies to cover the "guaranteed preferential" of \$6,355,000 and \$3,500,000 to the companies to cover the "guaranteed preferential" of \$6,355,000 and \$3,500,000 to the companies to cover the "guaranteed preferential" of \$6,355,000 and \$3,500,000 to the companies to cover the "guaranteed preferential" of \$6,355,000 and \$3,500,000 to the companies to cover the "guaranteed preferential" of \$6,355,000 and \$3,500,000 to the companies to cover the "guaranteed preferential" of \$6,355,000 and \$3,500,000 to the companies to cover the "guaranteed preferential" of \$6,355,000 and \$3,500,000 to the companies to cover the "guaranteed preferential" of \$6,355,000 and \$3,500,000 to the companies to cover the "guaranteed preferential" of \$6,355,000 and \$3,500,000 to the companies to cover the "guaranteed preferential" of \$6,355,000 and \$3,500,000 to the companies to cover the "guaranteed prefer

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The conditions under which the traction companies undertook to operate the completed subways stand out as a monument of diagrace to the people and the public officials who permitted such conditions to be exe-

Under Contracts No. 3 and No. 4, some 48 miles were added to the I. R. T. lines and about 38 miles were added to the B. M. T. On the I. R. T. there was built the Seventh Ave. extension from Times Square south through the Clark St. tunnel into Brooklyn. The ast side line was the raised from \$3,250 to \$3,600 for women and that elementary teachers are raised from \$2,625 to \$3,600 for women and that elementary teachers are raised from \$2,625 to \$3,600 for women and that elementary teachers are raised from \$2,625 to \$3,600 for women and that elementary teachers are raised from \$2,625 to \$3,600 for women and that elementary teachers are raised from \$2,625 to \$3,600 for women and that elementary teachers are the same than the same raised from \$2,625 to \$3,600 for women and that elementary teachers are demanding that long deferred increases be granted in the same properties and the same raised from \$2,625 to \$3,600 for women and that elementary teachers are demanding that long deferred increases be granted in the same properties are the same raised from \$2,625 to \$3,600 for women and that elementary teachers are the same raised from \$2,625 to \$3,600 for women and that elementary teachers are the same raised from \$2,625 to \$3,600 for women and that elementary teachers are the same raised from \$2,625 to \$3,600 for women and that elementary teachers are the same raised from \$2,625 to \$3,600 for women and that elementary teachers are the same raised from \$2,625 to \$3,600 for women and that elementary teachers are the same raised from \$2,625 to \$3,600 for women and that elementary teachers are the same raised from \$2,625 to \$3,600 for women and that elementary teachers are the same raised from \$2,625 to \$3,600 for women and that elementary teachers are the same raised from \$2,625 to \$3,600 for women and that elementary teachers are the same raised from \$2,625 to \$3,600 for women and that elementary teachers are the same raised from \$2,625 to \$3,600 for women and that elementary teachers are the same raised from \$2,625 to \$3 Brooklyn. The east side line was be raised from a maximum of \$1,800 built beginning from Grand Central to \$2,880.

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ceived not a single cent in interest on companies yearly, the city becomes this enormous investment. In addition it has been forced to meet a yearly deficit now amounting to over bears interest compounded semi-supposed to cover the interest annually at 5 per cent.

Dual Contracts.

These Contracts No. 3 and No. 4 were likewise executed with the I. R. T. and the B. M. T. They date from March 19, 1913. They came to be known as the Dual Subway Contracts, incorporating and superseding the amount to SEVEN HUNDRED if I were, I wouldn't be ashamed to admit it."

Dual Contracts.

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incorporating and superseding the earlier agreements. The excavation and construction work was again paid for by the city. The companies doing this work were again the same concerns which operated the subways.

Of the \$240,000,000 now invested by the city, a vastly greater amount than in the case of the earlier contracts was plundered from the public budget a sum now over \$11,000,000.

MILIONS OF DOLLARS!

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EFFORT AT PEACE

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thas yearly had to put on the city to touch me and make me stop."

The audience would not be provoked but kept on shouting, "Time is up; time is up," until he left the platform.

Another trick that failed to break gree- up the meeting was an attempt to and switch off the light. A Sigman hench-

man was discovered in time.

I. Brauner, chairman of the Shop Chairmen's Council, told the assembled workers that he is a member of Ask Maximum of \$3,600 workers that he is a member of the democratic party and a deputy sheriff in Kings County, but because he is opposed to Sigman's policy he is accused of being a Communist.

A Alvois Local 10 rold that the same of the democratic party and a deputy sheriff in Kings County, but because he is accused of being a Communist.

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(Continued from Page One) an excuse. The reason for this signifi-cant fact will be explained later. The hearings were opened promptly on the appearance of the three transit commissioners, Chairman John F. Gilchrist, Leon G. Godley and Charles C. Lockwood. Untermyer, special counsel for the commission, who is the main figure in the hearing, began with the reading of a long prepared • The hearings were opened promptly on the appearance of the three tran-sit commissioners, Chairman John F.

speak, but it appears that witnesses will be under some persuasion to answer though there is nothing now to compel testimony. Who Owns I. R. T.?

The first witness called was H. M. Fisher, secretary-treasurer of the In-terborough Rapid Transit Company. Fisher is a hard boiled chestnut, typical of the Interborough. He had hardly been sworn in before Untermyer began a cross examination intended to reveal the real owners of the In-terborough stock.

Fisher had a trying fifteen minutes in seeking to avoid the answer to di-rect questions. Old Sammy Untermyer, himself quite familiar with the internal affairs of more than a few concerns seasoned to put his hand on

the sore spot in every instance.

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Then the information came out: The stock of the Interborough is held by about 2,5000 stockholders who own totaken place in the union." ems a pretty widely scattered ownership. But the first few questions on this subject revealed the fact that on this subject revealed the fact that only about 6,000 shares of the total 350,000 were owned outside of Wall Street. That is, about 98 per cent of the stock and hence of the voting power of the company is in the hands of the brokers in the financial district. The full significance of this revelation will become clear in relation to the second fact disclosed.

Plunder Not Service.

The second fact disclosed, that the directors of the I. R. T. do not own any of the stock, convicts them as already stated in the DAILY WORK-ER, of being a mere Plunderbush whose interests are directly opposed to efficient service.

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C. Lockwood. Untermyer, special counsel for the commission, who is the main figure in the hearing, began with the reading of a long prepared statement, calculated to set at rest anyone who might presume to question the propriety or the intention of the proceedings. The commission would listen to all and view all evidence impartially. The commission is in search of and will appreciate light from every direction.

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its lines, a matter which they would maintain is not not "pertinent or relevant" to the inquiry.

The B. M. T. which is known definitely to be the controlling company of all the city transit lines, as was predicted in The DAILY WORKER, will seek to prevent all delving into its shady methods.

Following this was a statement by James L. Quackenbush, counsel for the Interborough, who did not deign to present his company's position in the matter but only objected to the matter fact that none of the directors owned an interest in the welfare of the com-pany, Fisher had no available answer.

The hearings broke off at this point. What do the two sets of facts dis-closed mean! The first, that the stock is in the hands of Wall Street brokers who are in possession of a voting trust enabling them to manipulate it at will, is proof that stock owners as well as the city and the public at large are being exploited by the huge Plunderbund inaugurated by the trac-tion bandits. The brokers have noth-ing to lose in the swindle inasmuch as they do not own the stock but have merely secured possession of it for trading purposes and receive their ons. At the same time the brokers are themselves under the thumb of the Morgan interests which now control the B. M. T. Plunder Not Service.

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Untermyer then devoted himself to and through the sale of coal, insurance, building supplies, steel, and other materials to themselves at enor-

mously inflated prices.

They are limited in this graft only by the necessity of paying interest on the bonds of the company, a matter not difficult when it is remembered that the city pays a yearly deficit of over \$11,000,000 towards the upkeep of the subways.

The facts at the basis of the Plun-derbund are explained in another col-umn of The DAILY WORKER.

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Brokers Hold Most of Building Bosses Lose NATIONALISTS SCORE VICTORIES OVER Traction Stock Fight on Wage Rise (Continued from Page One) into submission had brought this re- CHANG TSO-LIN IN DRIVE ON PEKING 1.—The Brooklyn plumbers are still

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proves the truth of Tan's report. NEWS PRINTERS Tan's report was received the day that British news agencies, and Amer-

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The Board of Directors hold practically early this year is not unlikely. Observers here regard the withdrawal of Great Britain's diplomatic representatives from cities in the control forms of co-operation with the boss. With boldface talk of "blood-dripping prelude to open war against the Hanland Present Cambridge and the chairman of the windrawal forms of co-operation with the boss. With boldface talk of "blood-dripping prelude to open war against the Hanland Present Cambridge and the chairman of the control forms of co-operation with the boss. With boldface talk of "blood-dripping prelude to open war against the Hanland Present Cambridge and the chairman of the control forms of co-operation with the boss.

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AT THE NEWSSTANDS

large hundreds of thousands, perhaps more; the amount could not be extricated from the unwilling lips of Fisher. To the question often repeated as to how he explained the fact that none of the directors owned. Powers is ignorant of the labor

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The present attack on this paper gives added more work and presently on the second of the seco from material assembled by Sidney Howard and John Hearley.

The present attack on this paper gives added interest to the sensational facts about the various brands of zealous "patriots" who are out to crush all groups fighting the forces of reaction in the United States.

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tries Association, Inc., the National Founders Associa-tion, the National Metal Trades Association, and various state and local "associated industries," have been active for merchants. state and local "associated industries," have been active occasionally when aroused by some such revolutionary proposal as the child labor amendment. The Sons of the American Revolution have also been sporadically active when stimulated by the Military Order of the World War or some more hysterical post of the American Legion.

30 per ient less of miners' money city as president of your organization. The propaganda took various for merchants.

We must also consider the effect a wage reduction in Central Pennsylvania would have on the mining industry in the country as a whole. We must remember that West Virginia for slack work appeared almost daily and the various non-union fields are not the only hitmingous coal produce.

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Propaganda Against Radicalism and Pacifism.

The most conspicuous activity of all the professional patriotic societies is their propaganda against what they conceive to be revolutionary movements. Their conception is vague and inclusive, ranging from the Communist Party to the child labor amendment and proposals for municipal ownership of public utilities. Pacifism comes under the ban on the theory that any movement against war is intended to disarm the United States and so open the country-to capture by Russia.

and the various non-union fields are not the only bituminous coal production; in the public press; miners were approached by various mine managements with the specious argument to accept a wage reduction, the Western Pennsylvania operators, the Ohio operators, the Indiana, Illinois so-called "citizens" groups were enconcessions. The non-union fields were urged to accept a wage reduction; men were intimidated by threats of eviction from their homes; so-called "citizens" groups were enconcessions. The non-union fields was in the public opinion in favor of wage reduction, the Western Pennsylvania operators, the Ohio operators, the Ohio operators who are parties to the Jacksonville agreement would demand, and most justly so, the same concessions. The non-union fields was a production, the way of the production, the Western Pennsylvania operators, the Ohio operators, the Ohio operators, the Ohio operators who are parties to the Jacksonville agreement would demand, and most justly so, the same concessions. The non-union fields was a production, the production operators who are parties to accept a wage reduction, the less pay would mean more work, and were urged to accept a wage reduction, the Western Pennsylvania operators, the Ohio operators who are parties to accept a wage reduction, the less pay would mean more work, and were urged to accept a wage reduction, the less pay would mean more work, and were urged to accept a wage reduction is that

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The conceptions of radicalism vary with the societies.

The center of attack is of course the communist movement and all friends of Soviet Russia. But from that center have radiated attacks on socialists, the LaFollette progressive movement, the church peace organizations, liberal magazines and reform agencies, and particularly on proposals calculated to affect private business,—notably the child labor amendment and protective laws for

dulged in characteristic language, referring to Captain Paxton Hibben, its secretary, as "a rascal and scoun-drel," to the Reverend John Haynes Holmes as "wild Paxton Hibben, its secretary, as "a rascal and scoundered," to the Reverend John Haynes Holmes as "wild and crazy," to the Reverend Henry Sloane Coffin as a "red" because he "founded that Labor Temple down there," and to Raymond B. Fosdick as "a wild red."

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Some of Mr. Easley's other characterizations are interesting: the former Mrs. Willard Straight he reinteresting: the former Mrs. Willard Straight he referred to as "the most dangerous woman in America"; the Amalgamated Clothing Workers as "the Balkans of America, as revolutionary as anything in Europe"; eighty-year-old Mrs. Henry Villard as "a most notorious to the Mrs. Henry Villard as "a most notorious to the straight here various matters were carefully considered. Therefore, we can see no advantage in having a greements underlying all our social industries of America, as revolutionary as anything in Europe"; eighty-year-old Mrs. Henry Villard as "a most notorious to the second to

ment." Mr. Irwin had written up Mr. Easley in a mag-azine article entitled "This Man Worries Too Much." Among the persons and movements publicly attacked Mr. Easley are: Father John A. Ryan of the National Catholic Welfare Conference: the Reverend Iddings Bell, president of St. Stephens College;; Bishop Charles H. Brent of Buffalo, former chaplain of the American Expeditionary Forces; H. G. Wells for radi- ester & Pittsburgh Coal

mum because there are now plenty of laws and machinery for seeking out these treasonable persons and handing them over to the firing squad.

Coal Co., Middle Pennsylvania Corporation, Moshannon Coal Co., Morrisdale Coal Co., and numerous

"To talk about education on Americanization as a smaller concerns.

method of dealing with such people is a waste of time, effort, and money. Only the fear of the law, backed up by the police, the militia, the Army and Navy if necessary, has any terrors for such terrorists."

So much for Mr. Easley, the most picturesque in

speech of all the militant patriots.

The Better America Federation of Los Angeles also speaks up colorfully. In a booklet picturing on its cover a college Bolshevik peeping from a rosebud, the Federation's former secretary says:

"The bomb-throwing, bullet-shooting anarchist does not worry me very much. It is the subtle, highly intellectual pink variety that is boring into the very heart of America. Such tragedies as the explosion in Wall Street on last September 16th are horrible—monstrous, but they will never halt our progress as a people. America will carry on, despite Czolgosz, Tom Mooney, the MacNamaras, and their tribe. But when I find a slow poison being secretly injected into our body politic through the class rooms, I do worry—and so should you." In one of the Federation's weekly letters to its

embers its officers say:
"We are urged to pursue vigorously our Americanization program to hold ourselves in readiness to fight in the breach all forms of radicalism, communism, and radical socialism. A great many of our members write that radicalism has obtained a toe-hold among teachers in public schools."

(To be continued.)

Report of John Brophy

To District No. 2, United Mine Workers of America

in the United States.

A group of military officers and organizations have been active in attacking pacifists and the opponents of compulsory military training in colleges and schools—usually on the familiar thesis that pacifism is aimed at destroying American defenses against Bolshevism. The military organizations most active are the Reserve Officers' Association, the Military Order of the World War—both national in scope—and one local association of the Sixth Corps Area.

This covers the newer type of organizations and individuals engaged in professional patriotism. Of the older types active now and then in the new crusade, or organizations devoted to other purposes which have taken it on, two only are nationally conspicuous—the American Legion and the Ku Klux Klan. Various employers' associations, notably the National Association of Manufacturers, the National Founders Association, the National Metal Trades Association, and various to propagations and various from the fact that the nation ceartain amount of coal. When it has secured enough to meet all requirements it ceases to purchase. We are in receipt of a communication from your Association, that the Rochester & Pittsburgh Coal (central Pa.)

Dear Sir:

We are in receipt of a communication from your Association, it was not cease to purchase. We are now consuming sufficient call for all those requirements, yet unemployment is widespread. If the miners accept a reduction, it would obviously not create additional requirements. How then would such a reduction provide more work and more prosperity, when living costs for the miner are higher, if anything, rather than lower?

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money for the miners and consequently less for the merchants and the community at large.

Here are some characteristic utterances and statements. Ralph M. Easley, chairman of the National Civic Federation, writing to Allen Wardwell, chairman of the executive committee of the Russian Famine Fund in 1922, on which served such citizens as Governor Alfred Smith, Cornelius Bliss, Jr., William Fellows Morgan, Charles W. Eliot and Cyrus H. McCormick, delivered himself thus:

"If the people who are contributing to the Russian Famine Fund understood that their money was going to be used by Lenin and Trotsky, contributions would soon cease." He added that he had "turned the matter over to the Department of Justice."

When Mr. Easley was interviewed by Miss Mary Lena Wilson concerning his attacks on the American Committee for the Relief of Russian Children, he induled in characteristic language, referring to Captain Paxton Hibben, its secretary as "a reseal and soon."

position of the union miners of the country for whom we are but the spokesmen.

The whole economic struggle of our present day depends on confidence and the faithful carrying out of the

appeal to Congress for the necessary palpably meant to circumvent the regulatory laws that will make the coal industry stable and serviceable.

(To be continued)

WHEN WHITE, YELLOW AND BLACK TURN RED

Paled by hardships Under the whip of exploitation, The white race now blushes At its servitude-And a red glare Spreads over the eastern horizon.

Stretching over the vastness Along the Yangtse, Are losing the yellow of submission And are assuming The normal yellow of their birth, Mingled with the red clearness Of a new life.

Dark colonial slaves Writhing under imperialist domination, Will join hands with their brothers Negro wage slaves. And discard the fear of the underdog, To take their place In a world gone red.

And when-The red blood of awakening has permeated Through white, yellow and black— A red, red world Will greet a unified humanity. . . .

-EUGENE KREININ.

MAY DAY IN THE SOVIET UNION

Ivanovo-Voznesensk (Textile centre). The founda tion stone was laid of a new spinning mill have 120,000 spindles.

The mill is being built on the banks of the River Talka, where the workers in the Ivanovo-Voznesensk usually celebrated the 1st of May in pre-revolutionary

days, when they had to conceal themselves from the persecution of the police.

Leningrad. The "Red Putilox" works put out the first locomotive of the "M" series, which is the most powerful locomotive in Europe. Such locomotives have hitherto been built only in the United States.

The Kord Mary works in Leningrad produced the first

The Karl Marx works in Leningrad produced the first wool combing machine to be produced in the U.S.S.R.

building yard completed repairs and started work. This yard has been idle for the last 5 years. The yard will

of the fact that there are the rich bestos in the world in the U.S.S.R.

In Kanavina (Nijhagorod province). The first co-operative large scale kitchen in the province was opened, capable of providing 12,000 dinners per day. The meals will be distributed in special thermos utensils to the factories scattered throughout the Kanavin dis-

According to the incomplete returns for 1926, there are over 4,000,000 workers men and women, engaged in physical culture in the U.S.S.R. In many provinces, a spontaneous growth of sports organizations is observed. For example, in one year, the number of persons engaged in physical culture in the Vladimir Province increased by 226 per cent and in the Pskov Province by

Everywhere considerable work of construction of stadiums, sport grounds, swimming stations, rifle ranges, etc., is going on. In Leningrad the great Lenin Stadium has been completed. In Moscow the Moscow Trades Council Stadium and the stadium of the Food Workers' Union, the largest of their kind in the country have been completed. At the present time the Dinamo Stadium is in the process of completion and will be the largest in the U.S.S.R.

the Amalgamated Clothing Workers as "the Balkans of America, as revolutionary as anything in Europe";
eighty-year-old Mrs. Henry Villard as "a most notorious pro-German and leader of the non-resistance forces in this country at a time when they played into Germany's hands."

He is quoted as saying: "I would drive every damned Quaker out of America," and "There are plenty and many played into Germany as a three year period.

The whole bituminous coal industry is in a chaotic condition and no stability will come to it until some form of regulation controls it. If the operators are not able to do so, then these people whose interests are dependent on the coal business, should anneal to Congress for the necessary in the operators are to company in leasing your Adrian Mine to a new corporation which intends to attempt operating on the develop during the coming summer, it is sufficient to form of regulation controls it. If the operators are not able to do so, then these people whose interests are dependent on the coal business, should anneal to Congress for the necessary in the operators are not able to do so, then these people whose interests are dependent on the coal business, should anneal to Congress for the necessary in the operators are not able to do so, then these people whose interests are dependent on the coal business, should anneal to Congress for the necessary in the operators are the time of the coming summer, it is sufficient to form of regulation controls it. If the operators are not able to do so, then the Textile Workers' Union alone will spend no less than 100,000 roubles on physical culture. One hundred and fourteen teams have entered for the develop during the coming summer, it is sufficient to company in leasing your Adrian Mine to a new corporation which intends to a tempt of the develop during the coming summer, it is sufficient to develop during the coming summer, it is sufficient to a new corporation which intends to a tempt of the develop during the coming summer, it is sufficient to develo

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Adrian operation in Jefferson county, following with Lucerne Mines in India.

Mr. Easley's attitude toward the radicals in the his effort to hold the American Federation of Labor in leash through the Civic Federation's union of employer and trade-unionist, was voiced thus:

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NOW IT CAN BE TOLD

WALL STREET AND THE FASCIST DICTATORSHIP

A Diplomat Look; at Europe, by Richard Washburn Child. Duffield & Co. \$4.

A steady campaign to whitewash the Black Shirts is being carried on in the United States. The capitalist press—that staunch defender of democracy—has deluged the country with articles and feature stories about the greatness of Mussolini. He has been compared to Caesar and Bonaparte. I have not seen the religious journals, but very likely they compare him to Christ.

The Duce's pouts and poses are as familiar to every American as Babe The Duce's pouts and poses are as familiar to every American as Babe Ruth's batting average. He has been hailed as the restorer of his country, a great theoretician, an administrative genius. Above all he is the "founder" of a creed that will "save" the world from the "scourge" of Communism. Among his devoted "disciples" are Judge Gary and Otto Kahn, honorary members of the Fascist gang of Italy. Liberals like Horace Kallen and renegade Socialists like John Spargo have fallen all over themselves in their mad scramble to get their tongues near Mussolini's boot.

But here is the pioneer of them all. Richard Washburn Child, former But here is the ploneer of them all. Richard washourn Child, former American ambassador to Italy, can claim the honor of having "discovered" the fascist savior. Mr. Child was more than a pioneer; he was a scout and an impressario. He admits that he looked for a man like Mussolini, and when he found him, he did his best to recommend him to the State Department at Washington.

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This book, written by a professional literateur in the best Saturday Evening Post style, is full of curious and occasionally important revelations. One of the most important of these is that the American ambassador thence the State Department, and American High Finance) was aware that the Fascist coup was coming and favored it profoundly. In view of the financial and political support which American capital has since given to the Fascist regime, and of the oceans of pro-Fascist propaganda which have flooded this country, it is useful to hear the ex-Ambassador on the subject of dictatorship. subject of dictatorship.

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"In April 1922," Mr. Child confesses, "I sent word to Washington that I was certain that something would happen in Italy. I believed that there would be nothing which could prevent a dictatorship. I said so."

One of Mr. Child's reasons for saying so is that he knew Italy's future lay in water-power and "man-power" industries, which take raw materials and primary manufactures from other countries and convert them into goods for sale. Another was that workers were writing on the church walls of Italy: "Viva Lenin!"

Mr. Child says he had never seen Mussolini when he wrote to Washington, but having prophesied a dictatorship, he thought it his duty "to follow it up and find the man, whoever he might be." The important thing was the dictatorship. Mussolini came to see Mr. Child on invitation and asked

Mr. Child wanted to know his program; he wanted to know whether Mussolini was the man that he (i. e., American High Finance) was seeking. When Mussolini left the American ambassador, there was—Mr. Child phrases it neatly—"the beginning of an understanding between us." The two kept in constant touch, and Mr. Child kept the State Department informed. He be engaged in building merchant vessels.

In Moscow. In the outskirts of Moscow the first asbestos works in the U.S.S.R. was started. Up till now asbestos goods were imported from abroad in spite of the fact that there are the richest deposits of asserting the started of the fact that there are the richest deposits of asserting the started of the fact that there are the richest deposits of asserting the started of the fact that there are the richest deposits of asserting the started of the fact that there are the richest deposits of asserting the started of the started

> Finally the "great day" came. Mussolini, the man whom Italian and American High Finance were looking for, marched on Rome. By pure accident, one might say, Mr. J. P. Morgan, a well-known New York banker, was present in Rome. He had come to Italy to see "ruins"; he had plenty of ruins to see, for the Fascists smashed the headquarters of trade unions

> and radical newspapers. Later he showed some interest in Fascist finance.
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> The rest of Mr. Cihld's chapters on Mussolini praise the dictator as fulsomely as Spargo. He compares him to Roosevelt, than which there is, one assumes, no greater praise. He approves heartily of Fascism's aims and methods. And he expressed this approval in public speeches and in code telegrams to Washington. Mr. Child was in this case the voice of Wall Street Wall Street.
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> Earlier in these memoirs Mr. Child describes how he told the Genoa con-

ference that the United States government "will not tolerate any agreements with Russia, separate or joint, which impair the rights of the Open Door or the property rights we claim in Russia."

Thus spake the messenger boy of Washington and Wall Street, which aid and abet dictatorships, provided they are capitalist, and not workers'

JOSEPH FREEMAN.

THE COW IN THE VILLAGE.

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Dear Boys:—You are determined to be gay and impudent and to thumb your nose at the conventional bourgeois world. You are determined to keep pulling the reader's whiskers to prevent him from falling asleep. And you are probably also determined to laugh long and loud at any suggestion that there is such a thing as the class struggle, or if there is, that it matters very much. And being the disenchanted victims of a society that regards the artist with contempt and measures his worth in terms of money and popular success, you show your counter-contempt for such a society by whimsical rebellions, picturesque slappings and enormous pin pricks.

Yours truly,

John Brophy
President of District No. 2
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Yours, with best wishes and hoping that The New Cow doesn't croak

-A. B. MAGIL

THEY KNOW

Labor's hands built those courts, those dark, frowning walls, And labor's hands can tear them down again. O my brothers in the shadow, do you hear? Let him speak words of death, for death is in the air. Speak words of doom, O vulture cowering in terror, For the world is an ear, a vast ear which hearkens to all you say, A vast eye that observes all you do.

O never-to-be-alone, where is the chamber to hide your shameful nakedness from the sight of the all-seeing eyes of the world? Where is the door which you can shut, lock, bolt, bar, and say:

I in here, they out there? Fool! From henceforth the world is at your bedside when you sleep, or when you try to sleep From henceforth, this day, and all the days to be And the ones who have heard you speak are smiling.

Even tho they go down to death, they are smiling. For they know-do you hear?-they know That labor's hands built those courts, those dark frowning walls, And labor's hands can tear them down again.

